

Triage Procedure

- ❑ Tell someone to call **9-1-1** if possible
- ❑ **Survey the scene** for hazards...what caused the problem?
- ❑ Put on **personal protective equipment** – medical gloves, mask, goggles, hard hat, boots
- ❑ **Work with a buddy**
- ❑ **Call to people** “I’m trained in First Aid, if you can walk... (come to me, move to the wall, etc)
- ❑ **Keep uninjured nearby to help** with controlling airway or bleeding problems
- ❑ **Remove hysterical** people – assign someone to stay with them
- ❑ Assign a “**gatekeeper**” to stand at the door and keep people out
- ❑ Maintain “**Poker Face**” and speak in positive terms
- ❑ Conduct **systematic search/triage** of patients
- ❑ **Evaluate:** Respiration, Perfusion (blood flow), Mental Status
- ❑ **Spend less than 1 minute** on each person
- ❑ **Cover deceased**

Mark Patients (Waterproof marker, colored electrical tape, colored ribbon, triage tags)

Immediate – Red – Problems with R,P,M

Delayed – Yellow – Injured and need treatment but manageable for now

Minor – Green – Walking wounded, treated at scene

Dead - **X** – Unconscious, Not breathing

Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment
Evaluate each patient for RPM
Administer Life Saving Treatment As Needed:
✓ **Open Airway**
✓ **Control Bleeding**
✓ **Treat for Shock**

Activities for Walking Wounded

Stand outside to flag down help

Help move patients

Find first aid supplies

Set up area for first aid & sort patients by color

Help to calm someone

Take down names of patients